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EVERY MAN

Interested in the future of the Territory should

SEE TO IT

that he, as well as his neighbor,

SENDS EXHIBITS

TO

- REGINA -

On the occasion of the

TERRITORIAL EXHIBITION

July 29 to Aug. 7, 1895.

\$19,000 in Prizes.

It will be an OBJECT LESSON which all agricultural societies and every farmer or producer, every city, town or village depending upon the farmers, should seek to CROWN WITH SUCCESS.

Railway rates very low. Some side exhibits free. Arrange your plans so as to make entries and visit Regina on the occasion.

QU'APPELLE.

A. HOLLINGSHEAD, House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging and Kalsomining promptly executed.

CITY MEAT MARKET. Fresh Meat of all kinds kept constantly on hand, lowest prices. W. H. Bell, Proprietor.

D. A. E. CARTER, Qu'Appelle, Physician, Surgeon, Graduate of the University of Toronto and the University of London, Ontario, and the University of London, England.

W. HENDERSON, M.D., Qu'Appelle, Physician, Surgeon, Graduate of the University of Toronto and the University of London, Ontario, and the University of London, England.

G. S. DAVIDSON, Licensed Auctioneer, for the North West Territories. Stock, real estate, and all other property. Auctioneering can be made at my office, or at the residence of Mr. J. A. Apple, at the corner of the Qu'Appelle Hotel.

A. D. McKINNON, Barrister, Advocate, Solicitor, etc. Office, first door south of the Qu'Appelle Hotel, Qu'Appelle, S.T.

W. A. SMITH, Attorney, Notary Public, and all other business. Office, first door south of the Qu'Appelle Hotel, Qu'Appelle, S.T.

ASTRAY. STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the undersigned, one light bay mare, with black collar and long mane, and a dark bay colt, with white blaze. Also one light bay yearling colt, with head and ears on. Anyone giving information as to where they are, will be suitably rewarded by D. H. HOFFER, near the College, Qu'Appelle, S.T., or by leaving word at this office.

FOR SALE. HORSES FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. F. B. BLAKESLEY, 306, 317, R. 15.

LOST. A PAIR OF BAY PONY MARES. One branded G on right shoulder, from Qu'Appelle, about ten days ago, with rope attached. Any person giving information as to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. Apply to W. H. BELL, barbers, or to P. F. JOHNSTON, 34-36.

\$5 REWARD. STRAYED FROM SEC. 34, T. 19, R. 15, west of Regina, one large dark bay Canadian horse, 2 years old, with white spots on forehead, small white stripe, and one or more white feet. Any person giving information as to where they are, will be suitably rewarded by the above reward. THOS. E. GRAY, Qu'Appelle Station.

PLANTS. PLANTS. FARMERS AND OTHERS WHO WILL be in need of cabbage and other plants will do well to give their orders as soon as possible, so that there may be no loss of time when planting should be done. The prices are as follows: Cabbage, 10c per dozen, 50c per 100; red, 15c; 60c; 100; Cauliflowers, 25c; 1.50; 100; Mint roots, 50c; 1.50; 100; Tomatoes, 30c; 1.50; 100; Cucumbers, 1.50; 100; Melons, 1.00; 100. By mail 5c extra per doz., 75c per 100. Plant and Seed Depot, one door west of The Progress office, THOMAS S. JERHOLD, proprietor.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. ROYAL MAIL LINES. Cheapest and quickest route to the Old Country. From New York: State of California, Allan State Line, July 6; State of Nebraska, July 20; Germania, White Star Line, June 26; Antia, June 30; St. Louis, American Line, June 26; New York, June 30; Freeboard, Red Star Line, June 26; Rhynland, June 30. From Montreal: Vancouver, Dominion Line, June 29; Oranien, June 4; Lake Winnipeg, Beaver Line, June 26; Lake Ontario, June 30; Monaghan, Allan Line, June 29; Nemadji, June 4. Cabin \$10, \$15, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$120, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$400, \$450, \$500, \$550, \$600, \$650, \$700, \$750, \$800, \$850, \$900, \$950, \$1000, \$1050, \$1100, \$1150, \$1200, \$1250, \$1300, \$1350, \$1400, \$1450, \$1500, \$1550, \$1600, \$1650, \$1700, \$1750, \$1800, \$1850, \$1900, \$1950, \$2000, \$2050, \$2100, \$2150, \$2200, \$2250, \$2300, \$2350, \$2400, \$2450, \$2500, \$2550, \$2600, \$2650, \$2700, \$2750, \$2800, \$2850, \$2900, \$2950, \$3000, \$3050, \$3100, \$3150, \$3200, \$3250, \$3300, \$3350, \$3400, \$3450, \$3500, \$3550, \$3600, \$3650, \$3700, \$3750, \$3800, \$3850, \$3900, \$3950, \$4000, \$4050, \$4100, \$4150, \$4200, \$4250, \$4300, \$4350, \$4400, \$4450, \$4500, \$4550, \$4600, \$4650, \$4700, \$4750, \$4800, \$4850, \$4900, \$4950, \$5000, \$5050, \$5100, \$5150, \$5200, \$5250, \$5300, \$5350, \$5400, \$5450, \$5500, \$5550, \$5600, \$5650, \$5700, \$5750, \$5800, \$5850, \$5900, \$5950, 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QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, June 29, 1895.

THE WESTERN WORLD.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES.

Arranged in Brief and Readable Shape for the Information of the Intelligent Reader.

The Arrow Lake stream of B. C., are having a large run in freight and passengers.

Jessie Smith, a Wellington, B. C. miner, was blown up with dynamite while asleep.

The steamer Queen will leave Victoria on her first Alaska excursion trip in a few days.

Vernon's assessment this year amounts to: real estate \$18,125; improvements \$115,685; total \$233,810.

The C. P. R. is stated to be considering the question of navigating the Okanagan river between Okanagan and Dog lakes.

A hydraulic claim on Camp Creek is to be worked. Twenty-five years ago it paid \$72 in two days, worked by two men.

On the application of Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons and the Union Colliery, Mr. Justice Walker appointed Messrs. J. McKillop and Henry Goff receivers of the Victoria Electric Railway company.

The headlight is a claim on Kettle river, B. C., first located in 1892, but abandoned. It was located again in May. The vein is 100 feet wide at places and can be traced six miles. It assays high in copper with some silver.

The Good Hope Mining & Milling Co. is the name of a new corporation, organized in Spokane, to work British Columbia mineral properties. The stock of the company is \$500,000 shares of the par value of \$100 and the stock is fully paid up.

It is now definitely settled that Mr. Ralph Smith will contest the Vancouver constituency in the Liberal interest. The party appear confident that Smith will poll a large vote, as requests from all parts of the district have been received in favor of his nomination.

The Ottawa Hydraulic and Mining and Milling company with a capital stock of \$500,000 in \$5 shares, has been incorporated to take over a lease of grounds on Boston Bar, Fraser river, from E. A. Watson, Lieut. Col. Wright, Capt. N. M. Gordon and Frederick W. Vallan, all of North Bend, are first trustees.

Rev. Canon Beaudry, of Victoria, has been appointed Vice-President of the Boy's Brigade of Canada for the province of British Columbia, and will assume the duties of his position at once. An effort will be made in the early fall to extend the work in all parts of the province by the organization of new companies.

A telegram has been received in Roseland stating that all the treasury stock in the Great Western & Golden-Charlot company has been taken by an eastern capitalist who personally examined the property and is an old miner from Leadville. The company therefore is on the sunny side of easy street and has no stock for sale. The property is improving in appearance every day.

The western Henrietta and Director are alongside Turner, Boston & Co's wharf fitting out for Behring Sea. The Director is bound direct for the Russian coast, where she expects to follow the seal herds along the shores of Copper Island into the Behring straits. She will spend the interval between now and August 1st on the West Coast, where she is engaged to go for an Indian crew.

A body of a man was recently found floating in the Millstream, Nanaimo. It was recognized as that of Thos. Welby, a Wellington miner. He was in Vancouver last week in search of employment but returned to Nanaimo. Some of his friends thought that he walked down to the Millstream upon landing and committed suicide. He was married, and leaves a wife and four sons. Deceased was a native of Worsley, Lancashire.

A letter was read at a recent Victoria City Council meeting from the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, on the subject of precautionary steps necessary to be taken in view of the possible advent of Asiatic cholera from Japan. The superintendent of Quarantines on the Pacific had been instructed to take necessary precautions to prevent cholera or the germs of that disease passing the William Head quarantine station, either by means of passengers or their baggage. The sanitary precautions recommended by Dr. Duncan within the city of Victoria were also adopted as being advisable.

Invaded by Insurgents.

Bands of insurgents from the province of Puerto Principe have been invading the province of Santa Clara. General Hogue is concentrating his troops at Sancti Spiritus, North Trinidad, in the province of Sancti Spiritus. Capt. Hogue, in conjunction with Major Amador, who has been in pursuit of insurgent bands, has had an engagement with insurgents at Linar. The insurgents left two dead and ten saddled horses on the field. Captain General Martinez de Campos has arrived at Sancti Spiritus, where he met with an enthusiastic reception.

Major Amador, in pursuing the insurgents encountered a band of the latter at Entero, Puerto Principe, and opened fire upon them. The enemy retired and left fifteen saddled horses in the hands of the troops. Major Terrier, while on his way to Puerto Principe, encountered a band of insurgents proceeding in the same direction. A skirmish followed and the insurgents ran away, leaving their dead, a quantity of arms and five horses behind them. The insurgent band, commanded by Don Marco, has burned the village of Sevilla, near the mines of Jarama, Santiago de Cuba.

Cannot Complete Successfully.

The farmers of the Lower Fraser district, B. C., are becoming alarmed at the import from Manitoba of large quantities of low priced eggs and butter. They cannot at present compete successfully with the latter product at existing prices, but they confidently expect to hold their own against the egg import, and are consequently reducing prices to meet rates quoted on the Manitoba products. As regards butter, though the provincial output will probably increase largely this year, there will long continue to be scope for a considerable import of high class butter from Manitoba. Complaints are, however, made of the quality of some of the imported butter, and it will be well for Manitoba dairymen to keep their produce up to the highest standard, in which good prices may for some time be obtained on the coast.

SEEKING A DIVORCE.

The Wife of James J. Corbett is Determined to Get Free From Him.

It is reported that Jim Corbett has been sued for divorce by his wife. Papers were served a few days ago. Her maiden name was Alice Lake, and she was a student at the state normal school, San Francisco. She ran away to marry Corbett when he went to Salt Lake City to fight with Duncan McDonald in 1889. Both Corbett and his manager refuse to discuss the matter.

That Mrs. J. J. Corbett will sue her husband for absolute divorce seems to be secured beyond a doubt. Mrs. Corbett is completely prostrated by the trouble she has been caused by the circumstances which led to the institution of the divorce proceedings and could not be seen at her residence in the city. Her father, Mr. Lake, said: "My daughter is very ill, indeed, and very much worried. She visited her counsel, Howe and Hummel, recently about the matter. I can't say whether the suit for a divorce has been commenced, but if not, it will be immediately. Jim is quite crazy. That is certain. He has not been himself at all for some months. The woman who will be named as the co-respondent in the action, has got such a complete mastery over him that he does not know what he is doing. He brought her to the city only a short time ago and they stayed at the same hotel for three weeks. I don't know the woman's name, but my daughter has told me that she belongs to Chicago. Mrs. Corbett has refused to give any particulars about the business, as she said that she does not wish to pain me. The matter is in the hands of Howe and Hummel."

Who Was the First to Die.

The fate of an estate valued at \$600,000 is likely to rest on whether Prof. Harold Whiting, of the University of California, who was lost on the Colima, died before or later than his wife, who was drowned on the same voyage. Just before Prof. Whiting started on his fatal voyage he made a will which he mailed to an old college friend who is now an attorney at Cambridge, Mass. One was to the effect that if he should be drowned his estate should go to the surviving members of his family.

The other was that in case he and his wife and children were all drowned, his estate should revert to members of his family living in the east. If Prof. Whiting died first, his wife and children immediately became his heirs, but if Mrs. Whiting died later her heirs would inherit the fortune to the exclusion of the heirs of Prof. Whiting in the east.

Glass Bricks.

Some glass bricks of the system Falconer, were exhibited from the glass works, Adolphshutten, in Pongitz, Silesia, at a recent meeting of the Verein zur Beforderung des Gartenbaues in Berlin. These bricks are intended to be used in constructing the walls of plant houses and winter gardens, and they are made of blown glass and closed under great heat. They possess internally a hollow of about one third of their entire contents, which being filled with rarefied air, acts as a non-conductor of heat. They are joined together by cement, by which a rigidity is obtained which points to the possibility of their being employed as roofing in semi-circular form, without any use being made of iron as a supporting structure. In houses built of this material, there must be many advantages not obtainable by any other mode of construction with other materials, including greater economy in heating. No windows are necessary, although, for the purpose of enabling a person to look out side, these fittings may be supplied.

Over \$6,000 Missing.

Ex Senator E. R. Cassatt, until recently the president of the First National Bank of Iowa, recently arrived at Des Moines, in the custody of United States Marshal Gray. At a late hour on the evening of his arrest he had not given bonds and it was said that he would not at present, preferring to remain in custody. Investigation shows that \$60,000 of the bank's funds are missing, much of it belonging to the poor of the town. While it is generally known that part of his dealings on the board of trade was alleged to have been done through a Des Moines bucket shop, his later and larger deals were made in Chicago. The amount of cash on hand in 1888, while the examiner's report for January showed the amount on hand to be 1 percent of the full amount. The fact that the present cashier, J. H. Stuenkel, swore to the bank's being in a solvent condition on March 5 and May 7 places him in a peculiar position.

Robbers Gagged Her.

Miss Sarah L. Goodier, aged forty, residing in the town of Litchfield, in Herk county, N. Y., was bound and gagged by masked robbers the other night. The robbers awakened Miss Goodier at 11 o'clock, while in bed and took her by the throat. They demanded that she tell where her money was, and upon her refusing, the men tore up the sheet on the bed and stuffed pieces of it in her mouth. Then they bound her hand and foot to the bed, after which the robbers left her in a horrible manner. The robbers then sacked the whole house, much that was valuable was taken. Miss Goodier was very wealthy, and gold and silver plate were taken. A sum of money, together with a note for \$250, was also secured. The men were all disguised and Miss Goodier gave no description of them. The sheriff has organized a searching party.

Colonia Survivors Badly Disfigured.

Seventeen survivors of the wrecked steamer Colonia have arrived in port on the San Juan. The men were saved from water graves when they had all given up hope of rescue, and were a sorry looking party when they arrived at the main docks. Some had their arms in slings, and their heads and ears swathed in bandages. They looked as if they were in pain. The stories of the survivors all confirm the telegraphic accounts of the disaster. They agree that the cause of the foundering was the top heavy condition of the Colonia due to her bulky deck load. From the beginning of her voyage south, they say the vessel acted badly, and would not answer helm. The passengers say there was no time to launch boats or put on the preservers when they realized the serious plight of the Colonia, and besides the fury of the storm made it impossible to launch or man the boats successfully.

A Very Good Scheme.

The Hotelkeepers' Association of Toronto, has decided to introduce the measurement system. In plain Anglo Saxon it means that if a thirsty man wants a glass of beer, he gets one, and pays for it; if he wants a small one, of course the same rule prevails. The measure is a fatal one for the man who has been wont to put down five cents and pour out three fingers of stingo. His days are over. In future he will call for a pony and pay five cents while a glass will cost him ten. Price cards will be put out and the system will be in force by Dominion day.

WINNIPEG'S FIRE CHIEF

DEPOSED AND GIVEN A SUBORDINATE POSITION.

His Senior Assistant Rogers is Now Chief. - Simply a Worker Will not do - The Underwriters Favor the Change - Chief Engineer Dismissed.

The Winnipeg city council spring a surprise on the citizens a few days ago that eclipses Sunday street cars and all other civic sensations. It came without the slightest hint or warning and now the people are talking and wondering. Without a word of discussion or inquiry, William Code, who for several years has been chief of the fire brigade, was deposed, being reduced to the rank of foreman; Edward Rogers, senior foreman, was promoted to the position of chief, and Hugh Scott, engineer, has been deposed, and Charles H. Rivercomb, an ex-fireman, appointed chief mechanical engineer.

There was no delay in carrying out the resolution of the city council in regard to the reduction of Chief Code and the promotion of Captain Rogers. An hour after the council had adjourned, Chief Code was proceeded to the Central Fire hall and handed Mr. Code a letter from Ald. Chaffey, chairman of the fire, water and light committee. The letter notified the chief of the decision of the council and ordered his transference to the rank of foreman. He had been given no intimation of what was coming, but he complied with the order without protest. Mr. Rogers was on hand and at once assumed charge of the brigade, taking up his quarters in the Central hall. The members of the brigade could not help but be surprised if a cyclone had struck them. They have not yet recovered from their astonishment.

Several members of the board of fire insurance underwriters said that the changes in the brigade as far as they had gone, were satisfactory to the time Chief Code was in the position of foreman, who was not suited for the position he held. They did not deny that the underwriters as a body had moved in the direction of a change, but all stated that they understood it the appointment of Mr. Rogers as chief was only temporary. They advocated the permanent appointment of some expert fireman from one of the large cities. One underwriter thus put it: "We want a man as director of the fire brigade who is something more than a worker. He should be a man of considerable experience in controlling large fires; he should be a man well qualified to direct at critical times. A man who is simply a worker will not do for a city of Winnipeg's size. The responsibilities are too great."

Chairman Strang, of the Board of Underwriters, said: "I do not think Mr. Code is the man for chief, but at the same time I want to see him fairly treated. My own idea is that he should be made assistant chief and the head of the department should be an experienced man from one of the larger cities. I can say nothing officially, but I certainly have the idea that the appointment of Mr. Rogers is but temporary." One of the aldermen on being asked the question declared that it was the decision of the council to make Mr. Rogers appointment permanent provided he proved satisfactory. This alderman said that Rogers as captain had shown himself quite capable of handling his men, and it was believed that as chief he would be equally capable. The alderman added that "Personally we all like Code, and if there had been a position on the brigade in which we could have given him a salary equal to what he has been getting, we should have given it to him. We know he is a good fireman and a hard worker, but we have not suited to direct the brigade. This conclusion has been reached after careful consideration, and the only reasons for the change are that it is considered in the best interests of the city and the fire brigade."

Regarding the dismissal of Engineer Scott, the aldermen refuse to say anything. They say there are good reasons, but what those reasons are they will not disclose. They admit, however, that Scott is not discharged for incompetence.

Chinese Gordon.

Thos. Butler, an Englishman, whose home is in London, but who has just returned from a 10 years' stay in China, where he has a tea plantation near Shanghai, was a passenger at the Union station, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Mr. Butler was a personal friend of General Gordon, the famous British hero of the Sudan, with whom he became acquainted in China. A reporter engaged the traveller in conversation while he was awaiting the departure of his train. In speaking of General Gordon he said he never felt fully convinced that he had been slain at Khartoum, and thought that he had not yet been killed and in captivity. "There was never any thorough proof evinced that General Gordon was killed at Khartoum and there are others in England beside myself that entertain the idea that the brave warrior is still alive," said he. "He is in the hands of the Chinese in the way of making it penetrable to the commerce of other countries than seems to be appreciated either in this country or England. It has learned the lesson that civilization has done more for Japan than it has for China, and the Chinese will profit by the experience and open up the way to civilization and progress, in the wake of which must follow an extension of the very narrow foreign commerce. The Chinese are not the ignorant, slow witted people that they are regarded in many quarters, as one finds through a residence among them. Their brains are quick and they are full of the conditions surrounding them is stirring them to efforts towards the attainment of a more elevated position among the nations of the world, which desire is accentuated the more they are brought in contact with the civilized nations. The Chinese are progressing more rapidly than they have ever done in their history. They recognized that Japan had been preparing for the war just ended for a dozen years or more, and got ready themselves for it, but were outclassed by superior conditions."

Scene at a Wedding.

An extraordinary scene took place at a marriage in London, Eng., recently. The contracting parties were Theodore Brinkman, son of Sir Theodore Brinkman, and Miss Linton, stepdaughter of Lord Aylesford. Mr. Brinkman had been previously married, but his wife secured a divorce to which the husband entered no defense. His marriage with Miss Linton took place less than a year after the divorce decree was granted. When the clergyman reached the passage in the service, "If either of you show just cause why they may not lawfully be joined together," he said, "I will speak now or else hereafter forever hold his peace." An English church clergyman, who is commonly called "Father" Black, attempted to read his reasons for objecting to the nuptials, namely, that the groom had a canonical wife living.

The officiating clergyman at first went on with the service, but the interruptions became more pronounced, he turned to Father Black and said: "Sir, I am here by the Bishop's mandate, and I refuse to hear another word from you." Father Black still interrupted while the spectators shook their heads threateningly at him and cried "shame," "disgrace." The multitude, evidently sympathized with the pretty bride, who plainly showed her embarrassment. Father Black was hooted and hissed as he drove away.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS.

The Eminent Novelist, His Career and His Much-Disputed Work.

In view of the conflicting opinions on the subject it would be a hazardous thing, perhaps, to presume to give a true rating of the value of Mr. William Dean Howells' literary achievements. By many and probably the great majority of intelligent readers, he is regarded as by all odds the greatest American novelist since Hawthorne. By some equally intelligent people, however, he is placed on a much lower literary plane. But no one denies that the man himself has shown the capacity for producing excellent and valuable work. The chief offense laid at Mr. Howells' door by critics is that his novels are simply photographic reproductions of the everyday, matter-of-fact life of everyday people. Their object, it is said, seems to be nothing more than to show how shallow and selfish and self-deluding everybody is. There are many arguments, however, to be advanced in favor of Mr. Howells' literary methods, but this is not the place for controversy.

Mr. Howells has had more or less to do with printed ink from his early boyhood. His father owned and edited a weekly newspaper at Hamilton, O., for a number of years, and young Howells began to set up type almost as soon as he could read. He received nearly all his schooling in a practical way at the "press." What sort of a boy he was, and what he learned, that he could not teach, he has himself told us in his autobiographical "A Boy's Town." The young printer had literary ambitions which not only bubbled, but blossomed, to some extent, before he was in his "teens." His place at the printer's case in his father's office gave him the advantage over other boys with literary longings, for it offered him an opportunity to get his own effusions into type without their first having to run the cruel gauntlet of some cold and unsympathetic editorial office. His first efforts had the form of verse, a field of literary achievement in which Mr. Howells has never been very successful and which he wisely abandoned after he had collected and published one or more volumes of poetry. One of these collections was issued at Columbus, O., in 1890, under the title, "Poems of Two Friends," John J. Platt being a joint partner in the matter.

In the same year that the joint volume of poems appeared, Mr. Howells did a more admirable service for his country, and incidentally for himself, by writing up a campaign biography of Abraham Lincoln. This work netted the sum of about \$100,000, which was his first real success. It was the means of getting an appointment from the subject of his biography as Consul at Venice. He made much the same use of his experiences abroad, while in the services of his country, that Bayard Taylor did in Germany. John Lathrop Moody, who was his assistant, says that he well in England. His "Venetian Life" and "Italian Journeys" bear testimony to this fact. Two more delightful and instructive books about Italy have never been published. Before going abroad Mr. Howells had found his favor in the eyes of the literary world, and he was able to return to become assistant editor of that periodical under James T. Fields. In 1872 he succeeded to the post of editor, continuing that relation until 1881, when he resigned that he might devote himself more completely to original literary work.

Mr. Howells has made for himself so many homes since he became a man of letters that it would be impossible to describe them all. He lived at Cambridge for a time, then at Belmont, some five miles out of Boston, and he also has a residence, as every literary man must have some time or other, in Boston, on Beacon street, in the Back Bay district. In recent years he has had apartments on Fifty-ninth street, New York, looking out upon Central Park. Mr. Howells has no "fads" in the way of decorations or curios, and his working rooms are filled up chiefly with the things that are useful to a craftsman of his kind. Mr. Howells has "let the dead past bury its dead," he is intensely concerned with the present and the future. His library cases show only a random series of books in ephemeral-looking bindings.

There are Howells' guides, dictionaries, pamphlets, and current fiction. The only resemblance of a "collection" of foreign languages, which he uses as his tools. He cares nothing for bindings, or the rarities of the bibliophile's art. In his house you find no notable blue china or Chippendale, no trace of the trite-a-brac enthusiasm. In his parlor are tables and chairs, perfectly proper and comfortable, but worthy of no attention in themselves. On the walls are some few old paintings from Florence, a pleasing photograph of two, an original watercolor by Fortuny, which has a little history, and an engraving after Alma Tadema, presented by the painter to the author.

Mr. Howells writes on old fashioned blue paper, creased, with lines wide apart and in a handwriting that is not so good as the signature, being a true, strong and full of straight lines. He displays no growing habit of making the same letters twice alike. He writes only in the morning. After that he devotes himself to his family, to whom he is greatly attached, and of whom he is justly proud.

Familiar Phrases.

"To put a flea in his ear," to indicate a sharp rebuff, is a proverbial saying found in all languages having a literature. The expression "to rain cats and dogs," indicating a severe shower, is found in Dean Swift. It is supposed to be of proverbial origin, and much older than his time.

"Familiarity breeds contempt" is a proverb found in one form or another in every English and Asiatic language having a literature. Its earliest form is believed to be the Sanskrit.

"To turn the cold shoulder" is probably a very ancient proverb. It first appears in a literary form in Scott's "Antiquary," where it is used with exactly the significance attached to it at present.

"To put one's foot in it" is an English country saying. After the milk is drawn from the cows it is commonly placed in large flat pans and set on the ground to cool, in which position it is an easy matter for a clumsy fellow to put his foot in the pan.

"A feather in his cap" has a Hungarian origin. During the centuries when war with the Turks was constantly going on a Hungarian soldier was allowed to wear one feather on his cap for every Turk he had killed, and so the slaughter of an additional foe meant an extra feather.

Forepaugh Dead.

John A. Forepaugh, the well known theatrical owner and manager of Forepaugh's theatre died at his home in Philadelphia the other afternoon.

ENGLAND MAY ACT ALONE.

The Alliance of Russia and France is Very Doubtful.

Concerning the probable attitude of England towards the ports, Harold Frederic cables from London to the New York Times as follows: "Today's Speaker, which is the intimate organ of the government, talks about the possible necessity of the English fleet steaming from Bayrut to Constantinople and occupying Mitiene of Samos, or, easier still, taking proper advantage of the fact that Cyprus is under British control. It says in so many words that if Russia and France withdraw from the concerted powers against the ports, the British government will have to go on alone." Our duty now is to see that words are backed by deeds. I quote this brief sentence as, perhaps, the most important which has been printed in Europe for a long time. I say perhaps, because they may reflect a mischievous intention, which the calmer logic of events may frustrate, but they open up very sinister possibilities before the British people is only too clear. Nearly a year ago the remark was made by trained statesmen here that Lord Rosebery would by a big foreign splash to make good politically what he was losing at home. One is bound to recall this now, when the premier's personal organ talks as it does to day about the next general election being fought amid an Armenian atrocities agitation. No one can say the situation as it exists has been all along a plain disposition to fish in troubled waters on the part of the English ministry, and in one way or another, England has certainly been put into a condition full of dangers, from what the ministerial papers now tell her that she must cut her way out, sword in hand. Thousands of her politicians, public orators and public spirited men, are ready and eager, waiting to rush forth, fiery cross in hand, to preach a new crusade against the infidel and commit England headlong to an armed solitary intervention in the east. It would be hard to say just how far the minister itself is responsible for this highly colored and possibly exaggerated public opinion, under the pressure of which it conveniently finds itself being pushed along towards the gravest possible crisis; but there the facts are, and they are serious enough. What was said last week about the very doubtful good faith of Russia and France in the matter, only borrows new force from the events of this week. If the sultan knew that all three powers were in solemn earnest, he would not be shyly-shalling in this contemptible fashion. It becomes more and more evident that he possesses quite different information. Here, and again one can only speculate, no overt act of Russia or of French treachery can be pointed out. Their dragons may be placidly along with the English every day to deliver notes or wait for answers, but everybody here feels in his bones that this is all humbug, and that at some point in the game England will suddenly find herself alone with the whole burden of the adventure on her own unaided shoulders, and very likely with her present partners ranged against her to boot. This Turkish business is so immediate and urgent that even the sun dry phases of the intrigue of the Bosphorus pass almost unnoticed.

A RAZOR WAS USED.

Jealousy the Cause of the Quarrel - Serious Consequences.

The residents of Jarvis street, Winnipeg, were startled early the other morning by hearing cries of pain accompanied by the noise of a conflict. On some of them running to the spot they beheld two men, named respectively John Sutherland and Clark, engaged in a fight in which the latter was getting the worst of it, and when the men were separated by the by-standers, it was seen that Sutherland was bleeding copiously from wounds in the face neck and arms. Inquiry into the circumstances has shown that the quarrel originated over a girl. It appears that Clark, who is better known as "Reddy," was jealous of the attentions which Sutherland was paying to this girl, and this resentment culminated in his attempting to pick a quarrel with his rival, in the course of which he called the girl several vile names, and intimated he would "cut her heart out." Sutherland objected to this language and called on Clark to fight, but the latter refused, and eventually apologized for his conduct. The two parties seemingly good friends about half an hour afterwards Clark called at Sutherland's house and invited the latter to come outside as he "wanted to talk a little sense." On his invitation being accepted, Clark, without any warning, rushed upon his opponent, and inflicted several severe injuries upon him with a razor, and on the interference of those who had arrived on the scene, ran away and has not been seen since. Sergt. Munro was early upon the spot, and it is understood that a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the offender, who is believed to be in hiding in the neighborhood. The injured man, who has received some severe wounds, was attended by Dr. Neilson, who, while not thinking the injuries dangerous, admitted they were serious, one of them in particular, a little to the right side of the right temple, closing the eye. The police, while somewhat reticent on the subject, have no doubts as to their ability to lay their hands upon the offender.

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Qu'Appelle Observatory.
Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, June 15, 1905.

	Maximum	Minimum
Wednesday, June 12	64	42
Thursday, June 13	69	43
Friday, June 14	69	43
Saturday, June 15	72	50
Sunday, June 16	79	48
Monday, June 17	62	42
Tuesday, June 18	60	44

	WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY	TEMP.	REL. HUM.
Wednesday, June 12	SW 15	64	85
Thursday, June 13	SW 10	69	86
Friday, June 14	SW 10	69	86
Saturday, June 15	SW 10	72	86
Sunday, June 16	SW 10	79	86
Monday, June 17	SW 10	62	86
Tuesday, June 18	SW 10	60	86

Local and General

—Mr. Walsh, Indian Head, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, Deep Lake, were in town on Monday.

—A carload of material for the new C.P.R. stock yards has arrived.

—Mr. J. Scott shipped west to Morely, on Wednesday, four carloads of young stock.

—Sir Fiddling Clark, Chief Justice of Hong Kong, is visiting in the city of Winnipeg.

—Trap shooting is now the order of the day. We understand that a gun club has been formed.

—Rev. Dr. Robertson was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General assembly at London, Ont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Iredale, Fort Qu'Appelle, were in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Iredale proceeded east on the express.

—John Henderson and William David Welter, were hanged on Tuesday morning, in the jail yard at St. Thomas, Ont.

—Winnipeg city council find it impossible to make great reductions in expenditure, and taxation will be a mill higher this year.

—We understand that no teachers will be allowed to sit as presiding examiners at the examinations for teachers' certificates.

—The Methodist church Sunday school picnic will be held on Saturday, 22d inst., at the grove near the race track, weather permitting.

—Two coaches of Chinese coolies passed through Qu'Appelle Saturday, on their way to the West Indies, where they go to work on plantations.

—Admiral Freemantle, for three years in charge of the British fleet in Chinese waters, passed through Qu'Appelle on Sunday, on his way to London, Eng.

—On Tuesday's Atlantic express twenty-six time-expired men of Her Majesty's ships Royal Arthur and Pheasant, passed through Qu'Appelle en route to England.

—On Saturday last Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," completed her 83d birthday. She is still vigorous and enjoys good health.

—Our Pheasant Forks friends will hold their annual picnic on Thursday, July 4 instead of June 27, as erroneously announced by our local correspondent last week.

—Mr. Ferguson, Presbyterian missionary, preached for the first time in Qu'Appelle, on Sunday, both morning and evening, and created a very favorable impression.

—The annual picnic of Edgely School district will take place on Wednesday, July 3, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. Refreshments will be served and games of different kinds provided. All are welcome.

—Remember the treat in store for "those who can appreciate a refined entertainment," on July 15, when the Webbing Sisters will appear in Qu'Appelle. Read the Winnipeg criticisms of their performance, published elsewhere.

—On Monday last a fine herd of cattle passed through the town, followed by two wagon loads of household chattels, a chicken house on wheels, said house containing a full complement of the domestic feathered tribe, one vigorous rooster crowing out his salutation as they passed the Leland House. The pair of the caravan was brought up

by two buckboards containing the women folk and children. They headed west.

—At the great C.E. Convention, to be held in an enormous tent on Boston Common, Mass., July 10-15, Mr. John G. Woolley, the great temperance orator, will deliver his famous lecture, "Christian Endeavor vs. Saloon." The tent will hold 10,000 people.

—The third annual meeting of the Fort Qu'Appelle Turf Club will be held on Monday, July 1st, at Fort Qu'Appelle. They anticipate having a most successful day. Races will commence at 1:30. The football match will take place in the morning. A brass band has been engaged for the occasion, which will discourse sweet strains at intervals during the events.

—At the session of the Supreme Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., held in Chicago last Friday, the following officers were elected: Supreme master workman, B. C. Higgs, Lawrence, Kan.; supreme foreman, J. S. Late, Nebraska; supreme overseer, W. S. K. Olson, Texas; supreme recorder, W. M. Sackford, Pennsylvania; supreme receiver, J. J. Acker, New York.

—In Miss Lucy Webbing, of the Webbing Sisters, who are in the city this week, says the Free Press, the public have had an opportunity of seeing one of the lightest little geniuses on the English or American stage of today. This clever young lady has taken the part of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" 500 times, principally in London, Eng., and is well known to the public of that city as the cleverest artist in this role that has ever appeared.

—An Indian from Muskegon, Mich., left that reserve last week and took with him a government cart which he bought from another Indian for a pony. The police were notified and located their man at Maple Creek. He was brought down to Regina and charged before Supt. Perry, who asked him if he knew the cart he had taken was government property, to which he answered he did. The superintendent reprimanded him severely and dismissed him on suspended sentence. —Standard.

—The bicycle fever has struck every town in the world. Paris has had, so far in fact that European manufacturers are unable to supply the demand, and American wheels are being largely imported. No recreation is so health-giving and invigorating, and its popularity is increased by the fact that the fat sex are becoming as accomplished and far more graceful than gentlemen riders. The leaders of fashion of Europe and America are strong advocates of the bicycle, and attention is now being given to the making of special habits for the use of wheelwomen—the thin edge of dress reform. Winnipeg Saturday Night has realized the popularity of the eye and with its usual enterprise are offering as premiums to agents who have sold a bicycle a time four handsome Monarch wheels for nothing. See advertisement on page 4, and in writing please mention this paper. One of these wheels ought to come this way.

The Misses Webbing.

The Misses Webbing repeated last evening, in the Bijou, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday last, their artistic treat of Thursday evening, assisted by Miss F. M. Kenrick. One of the daintiest bits of acting ever seen in the city was the "Long Ago," in which the three sisters took part. There was a magnetism in their every movement, and the drop of the curtain was the signal for loud and continued applause, which was only satisfied with a recall. In the "Winter's Tale" (Act IV, scene III), the trio were seen to splendid advantage. They have genuine histrionic power of a high order, and Miss Lucy alone would captivate an audience. This young lady sang as a solo "A Little Japanese." With charming grace and unaffectedness she portrayed the well bred "just so" native of the eastern island kingdom to the life. The dance of "The Kisses" and "Britannia" won the appreciation of all present. The "Jackdaw of Rhinns" received a praiseworthy interpretation from Miss Peggy, while the piano solos by Miss Kenrick, an intermingling of the classic and the popular, could not fail to charm even the most fastidious.

The Exhibition.

REGINA, June 17.—The work on the Territorial Exhibition grounds and buildings is going on most satisfactorily; the main building is nearly completed, and is really a fine structure. The grading of the

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race track has been slightly retarded by the late rains, but more than half has been finished and is being admirably done by Mr. D. McCready of Winnipeg. The exhibition will be a great success in point of visitors is certain. The extremely low rates that will be given by the C.P.R., will place the means of access to Regina within the reach of all. As the exhibits will be the only means that those from distant parts of the Dominion and Western States shall have of judging of the resources of the Northwest, it behooves, therefore, all those that have an interest in the Territories to give it their hearty support, and the leading men throughout the country should make sure that every district is properly represented.

Why It Should be Supported.

In another column we publish the date for the holding of the first Territorial Exhibition at Regina, the capital of the provisional districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, and from the untiring industry manifested by Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh, and the hearty response accorded the enterprise by the various agricultural societies and leading men generally, the enterprise should be crowned by complete success. The people of the Territories should give no uncertain sound. Many would have preferred an autumn exhibition, but that became an impossibility, in consequence of railway stock being busy at that time, conveying stock to the large eastern exhibitions. To get very low rates for travel and free transport for bona fide exhibitors, Manitoba was obliged to adopt a summer date, and Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh had no other recourse than to do likewise. The Executive Board of Reference, the Advisory Board and the Honorary Committee, will comprise leading men from all districts, while the prize fund will be from 50 to 40 per cent. in advance of the Manitoba list, aggregating over \$10,000. The one cogent reason why every man interested in the future of the Territories should be sure to have his section represented, is that thousands who visit Regina, from Manitoba, Eastern Canada and the Western States, will judge the district by the display made; hence it is of vital importance that there should be no holding back, no hesitation, no want of active interest and enthusiasm. The cost will be small and when we consider that a few days' vacation can be enjoyed for a very small expenditure, while the Territorial districts will participate in a reunion, these reasons alone should prevail. The Governor-General has consented to open the exhibition, while several Lieut.-Governors as well as Governors of the Western States have promised their attention to be present. The programme of attractions is said to be admirable, while every precaution is being taken to provide visitors with cheap accommodation. The prize list is to be published shortly and will be replete with interesting matter besides that of a purely business nature.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

"There's a child among ye takin' notes, As 'faith he'll be a poet' some."

Having arrived at a certain point he alighted from his rig, unhitched, and proceeded to picket his huge Clydesdale that she might enjoy the fresh springing herbage so plentiful around. Having returned to the spot where he had, erst while, pulled up, he forthwith ran his buggy into the shade of a neighboring bluff, and then strode away with a firm tread, and with an expression upon his manly face that betokened business had to be done and he meant to do it. He knew every main trail, every tributary thereto; every hay trail, yes, every buffalo trail; in short, he was a road master. Later on in the day, his tour of inspection having been satisfactorily concluded, he headed for the place where he had left his noble Clydesdale contentedly cropping the succulent grass; but, alas, no animal of that description was to be seen. Had the picket rope stretched, by reason of some extraordinary atmospheric influence, out to the crack of doom and the mighty Clydesdale gone thither, or had some malicious hand been at work? 'Twas hard to say. The hapless owner of the steed stood stock still, sorely puzzled, exclaiming aloud, "Where's the blame thing gone?" And echo answered, "Where?" After some hour or so of fruitless search, he betook himself to the peace and quiet of his comfortable home, trusting to the possibility of the skipped one being around, but on his arrival no Clydesdale met his anxious, searching gaze. The following morning saw the worthy farmer and a companion astride—or spread out, one might say—two other fine specimens of a kindred kind to the one which they were now seeking, and which they ultimately found, not roaming at its own sweet will, but encased in mud. Moral—Never put a heavy Clydesdale on an ordinary picket; it's sure to be a losing game, although, paradoxical as it may seem, your horse *draws the stake*.

On Friday, the 21st, the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a lawn social at the driving park, otherwise the race course. All kinds of delicious, delectable dainties are to be provided for the visitors on the convivial occasion; in addition to the homely but at all times welcome bread and butter, there will be a profusion of good things; the ever genial confectioner will, no doubt, do his level best to *Mac the ice-creams* more ice-creamy than usual—it may be possible. There will be fruits in every available

variety, bananas, dates, apples, oranges, etc., and as for cakes, 'twill be a veritable "land o' them." Don't miss this tempting, toothsome treat.

Up to June 7, reports at Winnipeg received from all quarters of Manitoba and the Territories, say that crops are growing in fine shape.

Rain has fallen frequently during the past week, but many showers have been peculiarly local in their manifestations. This capriciousness on the part of the rain has been noticeable in town where heavy showers fell, while a mile away only a sprinkling of moisture came down.

When land is enclosed, cutting off main trails, would it not be advisable, for the public benefit, to have notices fixed in conspicuous places and printed in the local paper, while the work of enclosure is going forward? It certainly would save much vexation and trouble, and time, which latter might be of vital importance, so vital, indeed, that a life might depend on it.

A young lady, an enthusiastic and successful gardener herself, said to me the other evening, with health and good nature sparkling in her bright dark eyes, "There is a perfect craze for gardening this season, and a very good craze, too." Yes, indeed, it is. What employment is more healthful, innocent, instructive and useful than the cultivation of flowers, fruits and vegetables?

Teachers' Examinations.

After consideration of the various places from which applications have been received to write at the coming teachers' examinations, which begin on Tuesday, July 24, the Council of Public Instruction has decided to hold the examinations at the following centres, viz: Prince Albert, Battleford, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton, Melfort, Lethbridge, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw, Regina, Indian Head, Whitewood, Moosomin, Saltcoats, Cammington Manor and Oxbow.

BIRTHS.

BARRITT.—At Qu'Appelle, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Barritt, of a daughter.

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